

## MINUTES

Flood Plain Management Subcommittee  
of the Water Resources Coordinating Council  
(*WRCC Established under Iowa Code Chapter 466B*)

October 20, 2009  
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Rebuild Iowa Office, Conference Room 2  
Wallace Building  
502 E. Ninth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Attendees - Subcommittee (\* indicates telephonic participation)

IDNR: *Bill Ehm, Sharon Tahtinen*  
IDALS: *Chuck Gipp, Susan Fenton*  
University of Iowa – Iowa Flood Center: *Larry Weber\**  
Iowa State University – Leopold Center: *Jerry DeWitt, Jeri Neal\**  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: *Jerry Skalak*  
IDOT: *Scott Marler*  
NRCS: *Rich Sims, Marty Adkins*  
IDED: *Jessica Montana*  
HSEMD: *Tom Oswald*  
RIO: *Ken Tow, Susan Judkins*  
UNI: *Kamyar Enshayan*

Other Attendees:

Aaron Todd, RIO; Annette Mansheim, RIO; Susan Dixon, RIO\*; Emily Hajek, RIO; Duane Sand, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation; Shannon Wright and Jessica Harder, Iowa League of Cities; Andy Lent, City of Vinton; Deb Kozel, Legislative Services Agency; Tom Cope, IARC; Bill Freeland, House Democratic Caucus Staff; Rick Robinson\*, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; Shannon Garretson, Iowa Environmental Council; Sherry Timmons\*, IDED. Other attendees may have participated by phone.

1. The minutes of the 9/15/09 Subcommittee meeting were approved.
2. Susan Judkins (RIO) provided an overview of public input received on 48 draft recommendations at public meetings and via surface mail, fax, and email. Survey ranking were reviewed, and additional survey comments were considered.
3. Co-chair Chuck Gipp (IDALS) discussed the 10/13/09 meeting with Senator Hogg and Representatives Grassley and Schueller. Legislators expressed appreciation for the work and encouraged that 12-15 recommendations be forwarded by 11/15/09.
4. Co-chair Bill Ehm led a discussion regarding revisions to the recommendations. Public input was considered on each item, including comments from individuals in attendance. Items were identified for deletion or revision, and it was decided that some should be

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referenced in a preamble instead of standing alone as a recommendation. The following individuals agreed to work on revisions prior to a follow-up subcommittee meeting that is set for 10/27/09:

Marty Adkins:	Combine and revise 9 & 13 (Jerry DeWitt help on education side) Combine 5, 16 & 18 (Rich Sims and Jerry Skalak to assist)
Jerry DeWitt:	Combine and revise 21, 23 and 27 (pilot project; Jeri Neal assist) Work on ISU \$ for 11, 25, 29, 31 and 32 (See under Tom Oswald)
Bill Ehm:	Talk with Chuck Corell and Bill Cappuccio re 1 & 4 (flood plain regulation; see reference under Jerry Skalak)
Susan Judkins:	Preamble: 15, 26, 38, 28 (change "to address" to "to include") Spell out acronyms in 22 Remove 6 (Support Alternative H) Remove 34 (storm frequency analysis, Marler checking to see if this one is occurring, could be referenced in preamble) Move 44 to funding (city stormwater connection) Work with Linda Kinman on 39 (funding ideas, clarify explanation and that funding is directed to water resources mgt.)
Scott Marler:	Revise 2 and 3 (floodway development and restricted elevation) Check on whether 34 (storm frequency analysis) already occurring Combine and revise 30 & 48 (tiling) with 20 (seasonal retention)
Jessica Montana:	Combine and revise 33 & 47 (media campaign, stormwater education) Combine and revise 40, 41 and 42 (stormwater manual) Clarify 43 (bond financing for stormwater)
Jeri Neal:	See assistance to Jerry DeWitt and Tom Oswald
Tom Oswald:	Combine and revise 11, 25, 29, 31 and 32 (education - Jeri Neal and Marty Adkins assist, Jerry DeWitt work on ISU \$; Consider any ties to 33 & 47 under Jessica Montana) Revise 36 (increase \$ for staff, Marty Adkins and Chuck Gipp assist)
Duane Sand:	Revise 46 (conservation district tax authority) Combine and revise 17 & 22 (easement purchase, state matching for existing federal programs, and identify \$)
Jerry Skalek:	Combine and revise 1 & 4 (be sure to regulate to FIRM not just FEMA; and consider \$; Ehm talk with Corell & Cappuccio) Identify \$ for #8 (state grant program for levees, being considered for removal from recommendations) Work with Marty Adkins and Rich Sims on combining and revising 5, 16 and 18

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5. Next Meeting -- Next subcommittee meeting scheduled for 10/27/09, 8:30 AM at RIO.
6. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

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